



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lyons et al.)	<u>PATENT</u>
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Serial No.:	10/732,862)	Attorney Docket
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Filed:	December 10, 2003)	(9720/88881)
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For:	STABILIZED IMMUNOGENIC HBc)	Group Art Unit:
	CHIMER PARTICLES)	1648
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Examiner:	Michael M. McGaw)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 17, 2004, for which a Petition for an Extension of Time and its required fee are enclosed, please amend the application as follows.